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The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is your full name? *Answer.*

Hiram Edmund Deats.

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.*

Hiram Deats, - Elmira Stevenson.

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.*

John Deats, - Ursilla Barton.

John Stevenson, - Hannah Willson.

4. When and where were you born? *A.*

Stockton, New Jersey, May 20, 1870.

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.*

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.*

(Will send copy of family history I am now
working on, as soon as ready.
Deats)

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. *A.*

8. State where you were brought up and educated. *A.*
Near Flemington, N.J., and Pittstown, N.J. Attended the
public schools, and Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N.J., Class
of 1891.

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. *A.*
(Expect to enter Brown University.)

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. *A.*

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. *A.*

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. *A.*

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. *A.*

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. *A.*

Some papers sent herewith.

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.*

History of Hunterdon & Somerset Co. pages 444-445.

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.*

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.*

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A.* William Deitz came from Germany and settled in N.J. about 1731. On the maternal side, Robert & Ann Willson, gr.gr. parents of Hannah Willson came over with William Penn and lived in Phila. I have not definitely established the Stevenson connection, but think Thos. Stevenson, b. London, 1615, settled on L.I. 1644 was first in America.

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

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